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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 25, 2003, the time period for responding being extended for two months from October 25, 2003 to December 25, 2003 (December 25, 2003 being a Federal Holiday) by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following remarks during the prosecution of the above-identified application: